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REMARKS

It is noted in the Action of December 2, 2005, that the reply filed September 28, 2005 was not fully responsive to all of the issues raised in the Office Action of March 28, 2005. In particular, the response of September 28, 2005 failed to provide a listing of all of the pending claims which read on the elected embodiment.

In the response of September 28, 2005, the Applicant indicated that the invention species identified as Group 1, as illustrated in Figures 1 to 4, was elected for future prosecution. It is also noted that the Examiner has indicated that Claim 1 was considered to be generic to all species.

The Applicant contends that the following claims, as amended in the response of September 28, 2005, are readable on the embodiment of the invention which is shown in Figures 1 to 4, namely, Claims 1 to 8, 10, 12 and 13.

The remaining claims are readable on other species. Again, however, it is noted that Claim 1 is generic and covers all species.

It is believed that with these comments, a full and complete response to the Office Action of March 28, 2005 has now been submitted. Further, it is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should there be any remaining issues, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to discuss or clarify any outstanding issues.

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